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**LIST OF PRESIDENTS AND SECRETARIES OF THE ILLINOIS SOCIETY SINCE ITS ORGANIZATION.**

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- 1894. Rev. Walter Delafield, D. D.
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  - 1907. John Whipple Hill.
  - 1908. Walter Frazer Brown.
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- 1894. Robert Patterson Benedict.
- 1895. Robert Patterson Benedict.
- 1896. Frank Kimball Root.
- 1897. Frank Kimball Root.
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- 1900. Wm. Sydnor Gilbreath.
- 1901. Walter Frazer Brown.
- 1902. U. H. Struble, Jr.
- 1903. U. H. Struble, Jr.
- 1904. U. H. Struble, Jr.
- 1905. Louis Andrew Bowman.
- 1906. Samuel Balch King.
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- 1908. Louis Andrew Bowman.

## EXTRACTS FROM CONSTITUTION.

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The Society of the Sons of the Revolution was instituted in the State of New York, on the birthday of Washington, February 22, 1876, and reorganized on the present basis December 4, 1883.

Following New York, similar societies were formed in several states, and finally a national organization was perfected in March, 1890, under the name of "The General Society of the Sons of the Revolution," with headquarters in New York City. The General Society embraces the various State organizations, and the objects, government, work and requirements for all the societies are the same. The society is now well established by State organizations in most of the Eastern and many of the Western States, and is rapidly growing.

The necessity for and the purposes of the Sons of the Revolution are thus stated in the Constitution of the General Society:

"It has become evident from the decline of proper celebration of such National holidays as the Fourth of July, Washington's Birthday and the like, that proper interest in the events and men of the War of the Revolution is less than in the earlier days of the Republic." It attributes this failing interest "not so much to lapse of time as to the neglect on the part of descendants of Revolutionary heroes to

perform their duty of keeping before the public mind the memory of the services of their ancestors, and of the times in which they lived, and of the principles for which they contended." The objects of the society are stated, as follows, in the preamble to the constitution: "To perpetuate the memory of men who, in military, naval or civil service, by their acts or counsel, achieved American Independence; to promote and assist in the proper celebration of the anniversaries of Washington's Birthday, the battles of Lexington and Bunker Hill, the Fourth of July, the Capitulations of Saratoga and Yorktown, the formal Evacuation of New York by the British Army, on the 3d of December, 1873, as a relinquishment of territorial sovereignty, and other prominent events related to or connected with the War of the Revolution; to collect and secure for preservation the manuscript rolls, records and other documents and memorials relating to that war; to inspire among the members and their descendants the patriotic spirit of their forefathers; to inculcate in the community in general sentiments of Nationality and respect for the principles for which the patriots of the Revolution contended; to assist in the commemorative celebration of other great historical events of National importance, and to promote social intercourse and the feeling of fellowship among its members."



## **OFFICERS OF THE GENERAL SOCIETY.**

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President—John Lee Carroll, Maryland.

Secretary—James Mortimer Montgomery, New York City.

Treasurer—Richard McCall Cadwalader, Philadelphia.

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In thirty-two states this Society now has a membership of between 6,000 and 7,000. With a foreign population coming into our country at the rate of over one million each year, and having their hundreds of organizations,

### **COME AND JOIN US.**

Let us in Illinois help to swell the membership of our splendid Society of pure AMERICANS.

**Write to the REGISTRAR  
26 Bryant Ave.,  
Chicago.**

Give him the full name of your Revolutionary Ancestor and the State he enlisted from. The Registrar will look up the official records, and make out an application for you.

Membership Fee, \$3.00. Annual Dues, residents of Cook County, \$4.00; outside of Cook County, \$2.00. Life Membership, \$50.00.

Society Button free to new members.  
Insignia, Twelve Dollars.

## ANNIVERSARIES.

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January 17, 1781.

Battle of Cowpens.

February 22, 1732,

Washington's Birthday.

April 19, 1775,

Battle of Lexington.

May 10, 1775,

Surrender of Fort Ticonderoga.

June 14, 1777,

Adoption of the American Flag.

June 17, 1775,

Battle of Bunker Hill.

June 28, 1776,

Fort Moultrie.

July 4, 1776,

Declaration of Independence.

August 16, 1777,

Battle of Bennington.

October 7, 1780,

Battle of King's Mountain.

October 17, 1777,

Surrender of Burgoyne.

October 19, 1781,

Surrender of Lord Cornwallis,  
Yorktown Day.

November 25, 1783,

Evacuation of New York.

December 16, 1773,

The Boston Tea-Party.

December 26, 1776,

Battle of Trenton.

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